

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 10-21 are pending. By this Amendment, claim 15 is amended and claims 1-9 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Support for the claims can be found throughout the specification, including the original claims and the drawings. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 10-14 are allowed.

II. Election Requirement

The Office Action makes the July 20, 2007 Election Requirement final and withdraws claims 1-9 from consideration. Accordingly, by this Amendment, claims 1-9 are canceled.

III. Drawings

The Office Action objects to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(i) because the sectional views are allegedly not properly identified. By this Amendment, Applicant proposed to correct Figures 6 and 8 to provide new section line identifiers which correspond to the Figure numbers of the sectional views. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

IV. Formal Matters

The Office Action objects to the informalities in the specification. By this Amendment, the specification is amended at various locations to correct the typographical errors noted by the Examiner. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

The Office Action also rejects claims 15-21 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite. By this Amendment, claim 15 is amended to obviate the rejection. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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